

The Southern Counties

Counties Unite

Thirty-three officials representing eleven counties last fortnight organized the Southern California Counties Association...

Prosecutors

Southern California's district attorneys have many a weighty problem. Like county supervisors, much and great good might come of concerted discussion, action.

Ventura's Harbor

Not recent, but of long standing, is Ventura County's desire for a commercial harbor. From her valleys come lima beans, sugar beets, oranges, lemons, walnuts, apricots, many another fruit and farm product.

Victorville Bids

Fairfield, proposed prison for California's first offenders, is coveted by Victorville. Land, under option at \$128 an acre is offered by the Victorville Chamber of Commerce...



SANTA BARBARA'S FIESTA

They took pleasure conjuring up the romantic past.

business is to remain at Ventura, will not be transferred to Huemene or elsewhere. The commissioners, however, adopted the Huemene report, set wheels in motion for the calling of the special bond election...

The Ventura district location is in the bay in the heart of the city's beach district, where it is planned to reclaim land by dredging and create acreage for harbor land.

City Planners

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ties, neighboring some of the states considered, have made open protest against having the State stronghold for non-conforming individuals located next door to them.

Gambling Complaint

Gambling barges Montalona and Johanna Smith have long been subjects under discussion. Anchored off the coast of Southern California, gambling ship patrons receive transportation from shore, entertain themselves, gamble.

Red Camp

A children's camp in the San Bernardino foothills was suspected of being a miniature Soviet republic, so it was abolished. The children were said to be in possession of songs bearing Communist titles and words of reciting a Communist pledge each morning at sunrise.

Barbara's Festival

To hark back into California's history is to recall something unique, different from that of the other forty-seven states of the Union. New England looks backward with pride on sturdy, pious Puritans; Louisiana on swash-buckling Frenchmen.

Dear to the hearts of Santa Barbarans are these reminiscences. Determined were they several years ago not to forget them, not to let future generations forget them. So they inaugurated the now well-known Barbara Spanish Fiesta...

All the happenings, move, alive, before a multitude of moderns. For the sixth successive year Santa Barbara opened its doors, stopped serious work last Wednesday and prepared for the Fiesta.

Colorful among the events were the pageants. Spectators saw unfolded before them the history of Santa Barbara and of Southern California from the time of the Indians to the present era of Americanization.

Still many are the descendants of old-time Spanish grandees. Several of these were honored guests at the Santa Barbara Fiesta. Senora Rudecinda F. S. de Dodson, charming diuena of earlier days, and her daughter were special guests.

City Clerks

The Southern California Association of City Clerks, Auditors, Assessors and Treasurers met last Saturday at Ventura at a Spanish barbecue and business meeting. Over 125 members of the organization were present.

Dennis Gets Card in Tokio Via Zeppelin

After the Graf Zeppelin returned to the moor at Field, the postcard to Mayor and his wife, sent to them by friend in Tokio, all snags aboard were unmarked.

With his Japanese bride, Hiyeda returned to America and leased the Dennis ranch where the young couple lived for twelve years and reared a family of five children.

Explained that R. Dennis, former dairyman who leased the Dennis ranch in Hillsboro, Oregon, at an agricultural fair in Tokio, taking a day in dairying, expenses paid by government.

STOP OP-SIGNS

Council Discuss of Steiner for Agracia and Man. was taken up during a Tuesday night of all with the discussion of matters which will be official action later.

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One Speed--And How!

Dennis Doesn't Look Like Moses of Israel, But Cuts a Mean Swath. Ask Doc and Bart. ever wondered how it was to be pushed through an ambulance and watch a crowd of people in the Los Angeles town district give you their eyes like the Bibles of the Red Sea before the Moses--ask Mayor or Councilman G. or City Clerk A. H.

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Scientists Have Discovered that the Kind of Hens that Lay the Longest are Dead Hens.

keep his rents down to a level that compared favorably with those charged in other communities. "The secret in making money in rental property," said Mr. Spurlin, "is in keeping your tenants satisfied so that they will remain for longer periods. It is better to keep the monthly rents down and have regular tenants than to get higher rents with frequent vacancies.

Lee Conner Returns. Lee Conner, who has spent the summer with relatives in Horton, Kansas, returned to Torrance Friday evening, and is making his home with his brother, Earl Conner.

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